

ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS 1920.

Fred A. Barton,	Moderator
Lucius H. Nichols,	Selectman
Clifton G. Baker,	Selectman
Arthur K Hodgman,	Selectman
John F. Wheeler,	Treasurer
Frank W. Huntoon,	Chairman Board of Health
William P. Hodgman,	Tax Collector
Willlam D. Thurber,	Constable
Arthur K. Hodgman,	Road Agent
William D. Thurber,	Road Agent
Fred A. Barton,	Fire Warden

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lempster in the county of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Lempster on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects;

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3. To see how much money the town will raise or appropriate for Memorial Day and Old Home Day.

Art 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the library.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction of highway, and raise money therefor.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise to maintain the trunk line and state aid roads.

Art. 7. To see what sum per hour the town will vote for labor on the highway.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to accept in trust the sum of \$100 from Dr. A. W. Mitchell to be deposited in the Newport Savings Bank the income from which to be used to keep in good condition the lot of Andrew J. Mitchell and after that the cemetery in which it is located at East Lempster.

Art 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for prevention of white pine blister rust.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to sell the land formerly owned by Charles Lowell to Will Woods of Washington.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the cemetery fence.

Art. 13. To choose two cemetery trustees, one for three years and one for two years.

Art. 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of
CLIFTON G. BAKER,	
ARTHUR K. HODGMAN,	
	} Lempster.

A true copy of warrant. Attest.

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of
CLIFTON G. BAKER,	
ARTHUR K. HODGMAN,	
	} Lempster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for ensuing year February 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of previous year, February 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1920	Estimated Revenue 1921
From State		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 142.08	\$ 145.00
For Highways		
State Aid Maintenance	156.51	180.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,923.81	2,300.00
State Aid for Education	98.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	81.86	94.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	8.55	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	24.27	27.00
Income of departments: highways, sewers, etc.		
Bounties	38.40	42.00
County	10.00	
Town clerk, dog licenses	79.98	80.00
From Poll Taxes	444.00	860.00
Tax sales redeemed	6.71	
Amount raised by issue of Bonds or Notes		
First National Bank, Newport	3,500.00	
Citizen's National Bank, Keene	400.00	
Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental Divisions		
Rent of school land	7.25	14.75
Primary fee	2.00	
Old windows	4.13	
A. L. Wright gift	100.00	
Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes	7,027.55	
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	7,297.07	
Total Revenues	14,324.62	

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures 1920	Estimated Expenditures 1921
Town officers' salaries	\$ 341.17	\$ 350.00
Town officers' expenses	127.82	150.00
Election and registration expenses	77.00	
Care and supplies for town hall	31.00	24.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	4.00	6.00
Bounties	38.40	44.00
White pine blister rust	100.00	100.00
Health		
Health department	3.44	4.00
Vital statistics	2.95	3.60
Highways and Bridges		
State aid maintenance	263.27	280.00
Trunk line maintenance	2,394.29	2,800.00
Town maintenance	2,512.06	2,400.00
General expenses highway department	1,406.66	500.00
Education		
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Charities		
Town poor	32.50	
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	9.72	18.00
Soldiers memorial	58.65	490.00

Purposes of Expenditures (continued)

	Actual Expenditures 1920	Estimated Expenditures 1921
Cemeteries	35.00	38.00
Legal expenses	23.00	21.00
Interest on temporary loans	55.50	150.00
New Construct'n & Permanent Improvem't		
Highways and bridges		
Town construction	600.00	
State aid construction		
State's contribution	534.15	1,061.54
Indebtedness		
Long term notes	1,500.00	2,100.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
State taxes	935.00	920.00
County taxes	676.51	650.00
Payments to precincts	174.00	360.00
Payments to school districts	2,423.85	2,240.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 14,409.94	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of the Town April 1, 1920

Land and buildings	\$ 212,480.00
92 Horses	12,410.00
18 Oxen	2,150.00
202 Cows	12,995.00
56 Neat stock	3,130.00
29 Sheep	240.00
6 Hogs	100.00
520 Fowls	650.00
2 Portable mills	2,000.00
Wood and lumber	12,700.00
Stock in National Bank in this state	625.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	1,600.00
Stock in trade	8,000.00
Mills and machinery	2,300.00
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	\$ 271,380.00
 Soldiers exemption	 \$ 5,730.00

Taxes committed to Collector

Poll taxes	\$ 484.00
Resident and non-resident taxes	7,870.24
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	\$ 8,354.24

Rate of taxation \$29.00 per \$1,000.00

Appropriations 1920

State tax	\$ 935.00
County tax	676.51
Town charges	1,000.00
Town highways	1,500.00
Trunk line maintenance	480.00
State aid	80.00
" construction	400.50
Memorial day	10.00
Old Home day	6.00
Library by law	15.90
" voted	34.10
Soldiers memorial	500.00
White pine blister rust	100.00
For highway from A L Wright's to Marlow line	100.00
Overlay	254.33

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Money voted	1,356.90
High school tuition	100.00
Books and supplies	200.00
For payment of per capita tax	140.00
" debt	300.00
" interest	40.00
Officers salaries and medical inspection	125.00
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	\$ 8,354.24

ASSETS

CASH

In hands of treasurer	\$ 870.97
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ACCOUNTS DUE TOWN

Unexpended balance joint highway account in state treasury	365.19
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Taxes uncollected 1917	164.60
1918	300.52
1919	17.40
1920	949.74
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	\$ 2,668.42
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LIABILITIES

Unexpended balance money raised to repair town hall	\$ 68.95
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Unexpended balance money raised for cement bridge	300.00
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Unexpended balance money raised for soldiers memorial	441.60
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Unexpended balance state aid construction money	696.35
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Unexpended balance in state treasury	365.19
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Due to school district dog licenses	79.98
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Borrowed from First National Bank of Newport	2,000.00
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Borrowed from Citizens National Bank of Keene	400.00
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Unexpended balance money raised for Memorial Day	10.00	
Total liabilities		\$ 4,362.07
Total assets		2,668.42
Net debt January 31, 1921		<u>\$ 1,693.65</u>

Report of Town Clerk

Male dogs licensed for full year	25	\$ 50.00	
" " part year	4	7.36	
Female dogs licensed for full year	5	25.00	
" " part year	1	4.62	
			\$ 86.98
35 license fees retained by clerk			<u>7.00</u>
Balance paid town treasurer			\$ 79.98

Nineteen auto permits were issued by the clerk for which the sum of \$81.86 was received and paid to the Town Treasurer.

ELBERT E. HURD, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 956.29
State highway department	2,080.32
Savings Bank tax	142.08
Proportion of school fund	98.00
E E Hurd town clerk dog licenses	79.98
Rent on school lands	7.25
State treasurer bounty on wild cats	20.00
" " " hedgehogs	18.40
Rent on Union Hall	8.55
Permits for registration motor vehicles	81.86
Primary fees	2.00
C G Baker old windows	4.13
First National Bank	3,500.00
Citizens National Bank Keene	400.00
A L Wright gift	100.00
A L Benway overseer of poor	10.00
F M Clark tax 1918	87.60
" " " interest	12.42
W P Hodgman " 1919	170.60
" " "	7.09
" " 1920	7,482.87
" " "	4.76
" return cost tax sale of 1919	6.71
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	\$ 15,280.91
Orders drawn	14,409.94
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Balance in treasury	\$ 870.97

JOHN F. WHEELER, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed to collector 1920	\$ 8,441.24
Less discounts and abatements 1920	\$ 8.63
Less uncollected 1920	949.74
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Property taxes current year actually collected	\$ 7,038.87
Poll taxes current year actually collected	
3 at \$3.00	9.00
87 at \$5.00	435.00
Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected	258.20
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Total of above collections	\$ 7,741.07
Tax sales	6.71

FROM STATE

For highways	
For state aid maintenance	156.51
For trunk line maintenance	1,923.81
Savings bank tax	142.08
State aid for education	98.00
Bounties	38.40

FROM COUNTY

For support of poor	10.00
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FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	79.98
Rent of Union Hall	8.55
Interest received on taxes	24.27
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	81.86
Rent of school land	7.25
Primary fees	2.00
Old windows	4.13

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,500.00
Long term notes during year	400.00
Arthur L Wright gift	100.00
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	\$ 14,324.62
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1920	956.29
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Grand total	\$ 15,280.91

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officers salaries	\$ 341.17
Town officers expenses	127.82
Election and registration expenses	77.00
Expenses town halls	31.00
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	\$ 576.99

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police dept including care of tramps	\$ 5.00
White pine blister rust	100.00
Bounties	38.40
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	143.40

HEALTH

Health department	\$ 3.44
Vital statistics	2.95
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	6.39

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid maintenance	\$ 263.27	
Trunk line maintenance	2,394.29	
Town maintenance	2,512.06	
General expenses of highways	<u>1,406.66</u>	
		6,576.28

LIBRARIES

Libraries		50.00
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CHARITIES

Town poor	\$ 21.50	
County poor	<u>10.00</u>	
		31.50

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Old Home Day	\$ 9.72	
Soldiers memorial	<u>58.65</u>	
		68.37

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries including hearse hire		35.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Legal expenses		23.00
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INTEREST

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		55.50
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and bridges—state aid	\$ 534.15	
Highways and bridges—town	<u>600.00</u>	
		1,134.15

INDEBTEDNESS

Paym't on temporary loans in anticip't'n taxes 1,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state	\$ 935.00	
Taxes paid to county	676.51	
Payments to state—\$2.00 on poll taxes	174.00	
Payments to school district	2,423.85	
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		4,209.36
Total payments for all purposes	\$ 14,409.94	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921		<hr/>
		870.97
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Grand total	\$ 15,280.91	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L H Nichols	selectman	\$ 80.00
C G Baker	"	45.00
A K Hodgman	"	40.00
J F Wheeler	treasurer	40.00
W P Hodgman	collector 1920 1 per cent	74.83
F M Clark	1 per cent on 1918 taxes collected	.88
E E Hurd	town clerk	35.00
A L Benway	overseer of poor	10.00
H B Nichols	auditor	3.00
Fred A Barton	moderator	6.00
W P Hodgman	1 per cent on 1919 taxes collected	1.71
E E Hurd	auto permits fees	4.75
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		\$ 341.17

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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

William Miller Son Co	71.09
C O Barney Son	3.75
E E Hurd postage and telephone	1.59
Edson C Eastman tax book and supplies	3.84
E E Hurd town clerk's supplies	3.37
Argus and Spectator printing notices	3.00
L H Nichols postage, telephone and supplies	14.18
Frank Jiminez tuning piano	2.50
J F Wheeler postage and stationery	1.75
Argus and Spectator printing check lists	19.00
L H Nichols entertainment town officers	3.75
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	\$ 127.82

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

H B Nichols supervisor	\$ 17.00
F W Huntoon "	17.00
F M Lovejoy "	17.00
F M Lovejoy ballot clerk	4.00
A C Wade " "	2.00
T F Bluitte " "	6.00
A K Hodgman " "	10.00
A K Hodgman putting up voting booths	4.00
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	\$ 77.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

W S Kempton lumber used on Union hall	\$ 25.00
A K Hodgman janitor town hall	6.00
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	\$ 31.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Bounties on wild cats	\$ 20.00
Bounties on hedgehogs	18.40
W D Thurber police	4.00
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	\$ 42.40

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

State Forester	\$ 100.00
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HEALTH

F W Huntoon	\$ 3.44
F P Clagget	.25
E E Hurd recording births and deaths	2.70
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	\$ 6.39

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid maintenance	
Fred M Clark	\$ 107.27
Fred A Barton	35.00
Frank Newton	28.00
Harry Newton	21.00
Harry Pollard	10.50
Walter Murgatroyd	10.50
Willis Hunter	10.50
James O Clair	3.50
Herbert Magoon	7.00
Samuel Matheson	15.00
Ralph Pollard	3.00
Emery Wilbur	3.00
Charles Thornton	9.00
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	\$ 263.27

LIBRARIES

Town library	\$ 50.00
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CHARITIES

Arthur L Benway		\$ 32.50
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

E E Hurd	Old Home Day	\$ 9.72
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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Elmer Barton		\$ 4.00
Fred A Barton		27.75
F P Rowell		9.90
L H Nichols		5.00
E E Hurd		8.50
Samuel Hamlin		3.50
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		\$ 58.65

CEMETERIES

A K Hodgman	services as sexton	\$ 10.00
A K Hodgman	mowing cemetery	25.00
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		\$ 35.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Legal expenses	J M Barton	\$ 23.00
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INTEREST

Interest on notes	First National Bank	55.50
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

L H Nichols		\$ 62.50
C G Baker		51.34
Fred A Barton		71.56
Samuel Matheson		4.28

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Charles Horton	3.50
Arthur Hodgman	3.50
Fred Clark	47.06
Walter Murgatroyd	35.75
Raymond Talbert	19.25
Alton Hodgman	15.75
Dewey Gassett	3.50
Charles McLaughlin	59.50
William Thurber	31.50
Frank Lovejoy	15.75
George Leslie	7.00
Richard Hodgman	1.75
Everett Thurber	5.00
Edmond Mascott	9.50
Emery Wilbur	1.56
C E Allen	7.00
James O Clair	15.75
Charles Thornton	4.25
Samuel Matheson	20.00
Charles McLaughlin	28.00
Silsby & Johnson	3.00
Harry Pollard	7.00
Lester French	1.60
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	\$534.15

EXPENSE ON ROAD FROM A. L. WRIGHT'S
TO MARLOW LINE

M C Spaulding	\$ 10.00
Karl F Huntley	88.50
Jack Robatson	44.00
Jacob Peterson	21.00
W S Kempton	71.17

Leslie Sweny	26.96
Rufus Sweny	28.45
Karl Latua	45.00
Jack Kraemur	3.50
Walter Murgatroyd	21.00
Alton C Hodgman	51.55
Arthur K Hodgman	86.87
O C Huntley	102.00
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	\$600.00

REPORTS OF ROAD AGENTS

ARTHUR K. HODGMAN, AGENT

Gersham Bassett	\$ 1.00
Alton Hodgman	66.00
W S Kempton	129.50
Jacob Peterson	67.30
W P Hodgman	14.77
L S Hodgman	4.27
Waino Wirbkala	3.90
Jalhanar Lindhalm	7.00
Walter Murgatroyd	27.70
Karl F Huntley	7.00
William Brown	3.50
W D Thurber	3.50
Everett Thurber	1.75
Charles Pollard	1.75
Emery Wilbur	1.75
Mrs C Schrenk	18.50
A K Hodgman	167.00
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	\$ 526.19

W. D. THURBER, AGENT

W D Thurber	\$ 214.24
Thomas Bluitte	82.67
Frank Lovejoy	72.32
George Leslie	65.55
Marcus Allen	22.48
Arthur Potter	7.39
F A Barton	7.00
Dewey Gassett	6.51
Harry Pollard	6.23

Willard Putnam	3.50
Erastus Lovejoy	3.12
Everett Thurber	2.50
Samuel Matheson	2.25
Will Perkins	2.24
Clifton Baker	2.00
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	\$ 500.00

NORTH DISTRICT

Henry LaFrance	\$ 66.75
Oscar Santti	8.72
V E Waldron	33.90
Alton Hodgman	3.50
Charles Horton	5.25
Samuel Matheson	30.93
W P Hodgman	65.96
Dewey Gassett	75.39
A K Hodgman	10.00
Willis Hunter	16.73
L H Nichols	17.50
Freeman Newton	8.17
Everett Thurber	13.23
Charles McLaughlin	49.25
W D Thurber	180.74
Clifton Baker	56.02
Paul James	15.56
George Quimby	58.10
J F Wheeler	75.62
W S Kempton	10.50
A Joahnsen	38.70
Herbert Magoon	3.50
Thomas Bluitte	82.64
Harry Pollard	28.00

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Richard Hodgman	7.00
Raymond Talbert	14.00
Walter Murgatroyd	14.00
James O'Clair	14.00
Albert Hemingway	15.75
Mrs S S Harris plank	61.16
C E Allen	5.21
F M Lovejoy	42.00
B W Carey	18.28
A L Benway	30.98
Arthur Potter	25.56
W A Bowen	3.45
Will Perkins	13.07
F A Barton	153.03
Elmer Flint	12.03
Walter Thayer	10.50
James Corey	18.45
Waino Wirkkala	28.50
Jalmar Lindhalm	17.50
Charles Pollard	3.50
Jacob Peterson	5.46
Willard Putnam	14.78
Fred Booth	3.00
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	\$ 1,485.87

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

WILLIAM HORTON, PATROLMAN

William Horton	\$ 929.15
Walter Murgatroyd	182.00
Charles Horton	56.35
Alton Hodgman	3.50
Fred Huntley	138.52

John McAdams	nails	.40
John Pike	gravel	19.00
M P Douglas	"	16.20
Mrs Elizabeth Martin	"	37.00
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		\$ 1,382.12

ERNEST F. CUTLER, PATROLMAN

E F Cutler	\$ 743.30
William Brown	52.50
Raymond Talbert	56.00
Samuel Hamlin	3.50
Fred Huntley	122.29
George R Gassett	7.04
Thomas Riley	8.94
E O Hathaway	12.10
H E Fisher	6.50
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\$ 2,394.29	

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY BILLS

Roy Huntley	\$ 67.30
William Hook	39.63
W D Thurber	84.25
F M Clark	22.10
Dewey Gassett	22.80
William Horton	16.00
G R Gassett	5.25
George McKenzie	3.00
Samuel Matheson	12.00
Myron Baker	88.20
Thomas Bluitte	17.43
Clifton Baker	19.95

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C E Allen	2.45
M P Douglas	5.10
James O'Clair	4.68
Willard Marden	6.00
O C Huntley	93.45
A K Hodgman	47.95
Delore Welcome	4.55
Henry LaFrance	114.00
Everett Thurber	4.50
E G Rogers	1.75
Victor Waldron	9.63
A Joahnson	16.63
Elbert E Hurd	28.70
George Leslie	12.07
Charles Horton	8.40
Jacob Peterson	17.50
Charles Pollard	8.05
Harry Pollard	5.60
Willard Hamlin	12.60
George Bussiere	5.95
Fred Sherrette	7.00
Philip O Clair	4.20
Oscar Santti	6.30
W S Kempton	53.90
Fred A Barton	91.70
John McAdams	2.10
Lawrence Hodgman	22.75
Alton Hodgman	1.75
C A Welch	43.00
C A Peck	10.50
Charles McLaughlin	5.75
J F Wheeler	18.90
Joseph Simons	1.05

Frank Simons	3.68
Jalmar Lindhalm	12.60
Charles Clark	2.80
Lester French	4.90
L H Nichols	72.90
Arthur Potter	7.00
C A Cragin	3.50
H B Nichols	4.68
Mrs C Schrenk	29.40
W P Hodgman	45.50
Waino Wirkkala	26.60
C H Pitkin	37.80
Robert Pitkin	8.75
F M Lovejoy	9.45
A C Wade	38.50
Frank Hodgman	8.75
Almon Clark	6.30
Good Road Machinery Co repairs	1.68
J F Wheeler housing snow roller	2.00
Herbert Hooper	3.50
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	\$ 1,406.66

INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	First National Bank	\$1,500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax	935.00
County tax	676.51
School district appropriation	2,359.95
Dog licenses	56.65
School land rent	7.25
State treasurer \$2 on every poll tax collected	174.00
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	\$4,209.36

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of
CLIFTON G. BAKER,	
ARTHUR K. HODGMAN,	
	Lempster.

Report of Overseer of Poor

Paid W E Clark, M D professional services	
for family of Joe Simon	\$ 10.00
Paid George McKenzie care of tramp	1.00
Paid Fred B Sherrett care of	
Joseph Carcarson	21.50
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Received town orders	\$ 32.50

A. L. BENWAY, Overseer of Poor

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

For year ending Jan. 31, 1921

RECEIPTS

Asa Way	school fund	\$ 10.42
Henry Hurd	“ “	3.89
Charles Booth	cemetery fund	41.20
Almon Booth	“ “	8.24
Duren S. Honey	“ “	12.36
Duren S. Honey	“ “	6.06
Frank B. Davis	“ “	6.16
William T Thissell		16.48
James G Hosley		7.02
Leander Hill		15.02
		\$ 126.85

EXPENDITURES

Lempster school district	\$ 21.49
For grass seed and labor	3.55
	<hr/> \$ 25.04

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1921	\$ 101.81	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1920	<u>145.41</u>	
Total unexpended income		\$247.22

WHERE FUNDS ARE INVESTED AT 4 PER CENT

Asa Way fund	Newport Savings Bank	\$ 447.50
Henry Hurd fund	“ “ “	166.66
James G Hosley fund	“ “ “	300.00
Charles Booth fund	“ “ “	500.00
Duren S Honey fund	“ “ “	150.00
Duren S Honey fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00
Almon Booth fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Frank B Davis fund	“ “ “	75.00
Leander Hill fund	“ “ “	200.00
William T Thissell fund	“ “ “	200.00

A. L. BENWAY,	} Trustees
J. F. WHEELER,	
L. H. NICHOLS,	
	} Trust Funds

Report of Library Trustees

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1920	\$ 61.57
Town appropriation	50.00
Fines	.56
Total receipts	<u>\$ 112.13</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salary librarian	\$ 25.00
Half cord wood	5.00
Oil, chimneys, etc.,	1.05
	<u>\$ 31.05</u>
Balance on hand	81.08

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1,497
Gift from Mrs. Nettie Johnson, books and magazines and four editions of Encyclopedia Dictionaries	45
	<u>1,542</u>
Total circulation for the year	448

HERBERT S. HOOPER, }
 L. MAY WHEELER, } Library
 HAROLD B. NICHOLS, } Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, highway agents, patrolmen, overseer of the poor, trustees of trust funds and library trustees and find them correct.

HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Auditor

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

LEMPSTER, N. H.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Board of Lempster;

Such facts as seem of interest to all who are friends of the Lempster schools are placed before you, covering the first year of supervision under the new school law for equalization of opportunity for school children.

The total amount of state aid received for the year was \$1,556.12, divided as follows: High school tuition rebate, \$34.00, and amount furnished from equalization account, \$1,556.12.

Your superintendent cannot fail publicly to express his great pleasure resulting from the opportunity given him to serve in Lempster, where since the first day of his coming he has never failed to find courtesy and cordiality mixed with excellent counsel.

Diligent search would be needed to find schools more actively engaged in real training for living than exist in Lempster, or teachers more anxious to hold fast to that which is good and to add to it such methods as are expedient for these high speed days.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1920-1921

Whole number of different schools maintained	4
Number of pupils registered during year	64
Number who had previously attended school at some other town in the state during year	9
Transferred from some other town school	1
Not previously registered elsewhere in state during year	
Boys	30
Girls	24
Average number of days schools were in session	164

Aggregate attendance in half days	13,966
Average daily attendance	43
Value of all public property used for schools	\$3,600.00
Value of equipment	600.00

Number of pupils under 5, 0; 5 to 8, 16; 8 to 14, 14 to 16, 7; over 16, 1.

Average absence in all schools together, 2.

Average membership, 47. Per cent of attendance, 95 (for state, 92).

Number not absent nor tardy during year, 10. Number of cases of tardiness, 19. Number between 8 and 14 not attending any school, 0.

Number of non-resident pupils, 4.

Total number of school houses used, 5.

Average salary of teachers, \$612.

Number of schools serving noon lunches under guidance of teacher, 4.

Number of visits to schools by superintendent, 91. Number of visits made in addition, 31. Number of visits to schools by members of school board, 17; by citizens, 142.

Attention is called to the excellent records made by the schools in attendance and number not absent or tardy and the interest shown by townspeople evidenced by the large number of visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LAWTON CHASE, Supt of Schools.

Supervisory Union No. 5.

Report of Medical Inspection

During the month of May I visited the different schools of the town with the following results:

I found 7 perfect out of 48; 28 with bad teeth; 15 enlarged tonsils; 6 with adenoids; 1 malnutrition; 1 goitre and 11 unvaccinated.

Since having made the examination and the parents notified, most of the children have been vaccinated (law), a few teeth extracted and just two children have had their eyes looked after.

I hope that before another year that we can make a better report which, however, we may not be able to do unless the parents will cooperate and do their part. There is no reason why 90 per cent should not pass a perfect examination.

W. E. CLARK, M. D.

Recommendations of School Board

THE SCHOOL BOARD RECOMMENDS AS REQUIRED
BY LAW, AS FOLLOWS

For support of schools to the amount of a

\$5.00 per M 1921 inventory approximately	\$ 1,400.00
Text books and supplies	200.00
High school tuition	250.00
Per capita tax	125.00
Payment of debt	300.00
Payment of interest	40.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From town	\$ 200.00
First National Bank	400.00
From town	200.00
“ “	325.00
Assessment Supt. salary	124.00
From town	600.00
“ “	235.81
“ “	34.00
Rent of school lands	7.25
State treasurer	1,522.12
From town	98.00
First National Bank	300.00
From town, dog licenses	56.65
Trust funds	21.49
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	\$ 4,124.32
Paid orders of school board	4,098.01
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Balance in treasury	\$ 26.31

JOHN F. WHEELER, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

From state	
Qualified teachers	\$ 98.00
High school tuition rebate	34.00
Equalization	1,522.12
From taxation	
For support of schools	1,235.81
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags	25.00
High school tuition	100.00
Salaries	50.00
Per capita tax	124.00
From other sources	
Dog tax	56.65
Income from trust funds	28.74
Money borrowed—First National Bank	700.00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$ 4,124.32

PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries	\$ 76.00
Superintendent's excess salary	34.48
Truant officer	5.00
Other expenses	21.91
Instruction	
Teachers' salaries	2,448.00
Text books	166.78
Scholars' supplies	48.22

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Flags	4.25
Other expenses	5.15
Operation and maintenance of school plant	
Janitor service	38.10
Fuel	147.75
Janitors' supplies	3.33
Minor repairs and expenses	27.19
Auxillary agencies and special activities	
Medical inspection	25.00
Transportation	238.40
Outlay for construction and equipment	
Alteration of old buildings	123.32
New equipment	50.00
Debt, interest and other charges	
Payment of principal of debt	475.13
Payment of interest	11.00
Tax for state wide supervision	124.00
Bills of previous year	25.00
Total payments	<hr/> \$ 4,098.01
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920	26.31
	<hr/> \$ 4,124.32

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers

E E Hurd	\$ 25.00	
Conchita I Hodgman	20.00	
L May Wheeler	20.00	
J F Wheeler, treasurer	10.00	
Harold Nichols, auditor	1.00	
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		\$ 76.00
Superintendent's excess salary		34.48
Truant officer		5.00
E E Hurd, tel, postage, fgt and express		13.20
H L Chase, postage and stationery		3.71
H B Nichols, freighting		5.00

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries

Susie B Hurd	36 weeks at \$17	\$ 612.00	
Mary A Nichols	"	612.00	
Esther M Knight	"	612.00	
Helen McGary	"	612.00	
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			2,448.00

Text Books

Silver, Burdette & Co.	\$ 50.14
Milton Bradley Co	17.87
McMillan Co	7.63
Charlestown School District	5.44
American Book Co	22.36
Houghton Mifflin Co	18.05
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	4.80
Benj Sanborn Co	32.47

D Appleton & Co	7.18	
D Appleton & Co	.84	
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		\$ 166.78

Scholars' Supplies

E E Hurd small items purchased	\$ 10.76	
J L Hammett Co	21.24	
Milton Bradley Co	3.56	
Silver, Burdette & Co	1.48	
Kenney Bros	11.18	
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		\$ 48.22

Flags

J W Johnson & Son	4.25	
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Other Expense of Instruction

R E Lane supplies	5.15	
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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service

Josie Horton cleaning	\$.50	
Eva Perkins "	1.50	
Delor Welcome	14.60	
Frederick Pollard	6.00	
Ruth Thurber cleaning	2.00	
Marth Wirkkala	6.00	
William Horton Jr	6.00	
Josie Horton cleaning	1.50	
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		\$ 38.10

Fuel

Henry Vigneau 2½ cords	\$ 25.00	
Alton Hodgman 2 cords sled length	10.00	
W D Thurber 3 cords 4 ft	18.00	

F A Barton	drawing wood	5.00
W Wirkkala	sawing wood	7.00
F M Clark	drawing 2 loads	6.00
J F Wheeler	wood and kindlings	19.50
Everett Thurber	sawing and housing	12.00
March Clark	sawing	.75
Lucius Nichols	4 cords	40.00
Lucius Nichols	drawing	4.50
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		\$ 147.75

Janitor's Supplies

J B McAdam	broom, etc	3.33
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Minor Repairs and Expenses

Silsby & Johnson	glass, rope, nails, hardware	27.19
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection

W E Clark, M D		25.00
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Transportation

Elmer Lindholm	\$ 145.00
Mrs J O'Clair	93.40
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238.40

Outlay for Construction and equipment

Alterations of old buildings

James O'Clair	labor on vaults	\$ 8.35
Willard Hamlin	labor South school	6.30
G R Gassett	labor, glass, etc	4.32
E E Hurd	labor	5.75
E E Hurd	stove	11.15
Elmer Barton	shingling	10.00
E L Lovejoy	labor and paint	26.00
J H Kiniry	locks	2.60

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F P Rowell	shingles and plaster	29.60
G R Gassett	labor	3.25
H H Chatfield	windows	8.50
H LaFrance	lumber and shingles	4.00
Victor Waldron	labor	3.50

 \$ 123.32

New Equipment

W P Sweeney	stove jacket	50.00
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges

Payment of Principal of Debt

First National Bank	\$ 400.00
Debt owed town Aug. 31, 1919	75.13

 475.13

Payment of interest on debt

First National Bank	11.00
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Tax for State-wide Supervision, 2 per capita

J W Plummer, State Treasurer	124.00
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Payment of notes or bills from previous year

D McNetton & Co 1 set Children's Hour	25.00
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LIABILITIES AUGUST 31, 1920

Note First National Bank	\$ 300.00
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ASSETS AUGUST 31, 1920

Cash on hand	\$ 26.31	
Due from Acworth for tuition	111.00	
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		137.31
Debt		<hr/>
		\$ 162.69

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT E. HURD,	}	School Board
CONCHITA I. HODGMAN		
L. MAY WHEELER		

Report of Auditor

I hereby certify that I have examined the reports of the School Board and School Treasurer and find them correct.

HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

Registered in the

Town of

LEMPSTER, N. H.

for the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1920

Births registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 1	Lempster	Robert Loyd	M	L	2	2	Marven T Gobel	Lavina Pettitie	All White	Acworth	Weaver	Lincoln Neb	Dorset Eng
June 8	"	Harry Elmer	M	L	2	2	Harry B Frye	Ruth M Barton	All White	Croydon	Farmer	Wht River Jct Vt	Croydon
Aug 2	"		M	S	9	9	Eugene H Whitney	Natalee A Hastings	All White	Marlow	Sawyer	Greenfield	Franeestown
Oct 15	"	Martin L	M	L	2	2	Martin L Mitchell	Madeline I Reed	All White	Acworth	Farmer	Acworth	Acworth
26	"	Jacob Albert	M	L	2	2	Jacob A Peterson	Auretta Ernovitz	All White	Lempster	"	Mitan Lativa	Mitan Lativa
Nov 24	"	Robert Donald	M	L	1	1	Robert Carpenter	Josephene E Murdough	All White	Keene	Laborer	Surry	Marlow

Marriages registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept 25	Newport	Raymond E Tolbert Lempster	Lempster	17		Laborer	E Plainfield	Maurice Tolbert	Plainfield	Farmer	1	Rev J Wesley Rafter
		Hazel E Gassett	"	19	White	At Home	Lempster	Henrietta Fuller George R Gassett Abbie Blood	Bradford Vt Dalton Plainfield	Housewife Laborer Housewife	1	Newport

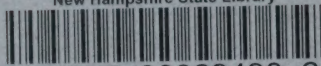
Deaths registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date 1920	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Months	Days								
Feb 15	Lempster	Lydia M McKenzie	81	128		Hanly Mt N S	F	M	At Home	Lawrence tw N S	Hanly Mt N S	Asaph Daniels	Margaret Balsar
Mar 17	"	Barbara Grace French	0	323		Lempster	F	S		Marlow	Keene	Edgar French	Annie Nichols
" 17	"	Hazel M Crossman	19	715		Lynn Mass	F	M	At Home	Wells Me	Deerfield	William H Rogers	Dolly F Butters
28	Newport	Woodbury W Moody	80	822		Wells Me	M	M	Farmer	Lempster	Lempster	Eben Moody	Caroline Tandy
Apr 19	Lempster	Leo P Hodgman	31	1		Lempster	M	M	Farmer	Lempster	Lempster	Arthur K Hodgman	Nellie M Hurd
July 6	"	Mary S Sherratt	63	1024		Moretown Vt	F	W	At Home	Scotland	Goshen	John H Sheratt	Mary Young
28	"	Mary E McAfee	87	3	8	New Brunswick	F	W	Housewife	Greenfield	Francestown	William Mowett	Kathrine McIntosh
Aug 2	"	Whitney	0	0	0	Lempster	M	S		Acworth	Acworth	Eugene A Whitney	Natalae A Hastings
Oct 22	"	Susie Louise Mitchell	1	928		"	F	All White		Acworth	Acworth	Martin L Mitchell	Madeline I Reed
Dec 7	Gilsum	Martha Nichols	92	3	1	England	F	M	Housewife	Jay N Y	Lempster	Incham	
Dec 8	Newport	Lucius A Purmort	79	419		Jay N Y	M	M	Farmer	Jay N Y	Lempster	George A Purmort	Emeline Booth

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELBERT E. HURD, Town Clerk.

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